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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 18th February, 1960

SUBJECT:—*Import policy for zinc or spelter unwrought etc. (S. No. 44/I)—October '59—March '60 period.*

No. 19-ITC(PN)/60.—Attention of importers is invited to Annexure I of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Public Notice No. 87-ITC(PN)/59, dated 30th September 1959 which *inter-alia* gives the import policy for Zinc or spelter unwrought etc. falling under S. No. 44/I for the current half year.

2. As a result of representations received from the trade and industry, the position has been reviewed and it has been decided to liberalise the import policy for Zinc or spelter unwrought etc. (S. No. 44/I) by increasing the quota for established importers from 20 per cent Gen. and 20 per cent Soft to 30 per cent Gen. and 30 per cent Soft during the current half year.

3. Applications for quota licences for Zinc or spelter unwrought etc. (S. No. 44/I) which have not yet been licensed will now be considered on this revised basis. Established Importers are, however, requested to send further treasury chalang, wherever necessary in continuation of their applications still pending with the licensing authorities. Where, however, licences have already been granted by the licensing authorities, the established importers should return these licences to the licensing authorities for a suitable enhancement in their face value together with a suitable treasury chalan.

4. The conditions mentioned in remarks (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) against S. No. 44/I will remain operative in regard to the issue of quota licences for S. No. 44/I.

5. Applications for additional licences should be made in the prescribed form and manner to the licensing authorities at the ports as soon as possible but not later than 10th March 1960.

6. The schedule of monthly shipping programme should continue to be notified to the D.O. (Metals) with a copy to C.C.I., New Delhi.

SUBJECT:—*Import policy for Books falling under S. Nos. 169-170/IV—October, 1959—March, 1960 period.*

No. 20-ITC(PN)/60.—Attention of importers is invited to para (iii) of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Public Notice No. 96-ITC(PN)/59, dated 15th October 1959 according to which supplementary licences for import of Books can be granted to established importers fairly liberally but these will be

only for import of 'Standard technical books or books of reference concerning law and legal practice, or for use in connection with medical practice, scientific research or industrial processes' as detailed in the Annexure to the above mentioned Public Notice.

2. As a result of representations received from the trade, the position has been reviewed and it has been decided that import of books on subjects other than those detailed in the Annexure to Public Notice No. 96-ITC(PN)/59 dated 15th October 1959, can also be allowed provided fiction, non-technical journals/magazines or any undesirable books are not sought to be imported. The established importers should furnish to the licensing authority concerned lists of books desired to be imported giving the number and value against each. The lists furnished by the applicants will be scrutinised by the licensing authorities concerned and supplementary licences will be endorsed accordingly for the import of such additional books.

3. It has also been decided to extend the last date for receipt of applications for supplementary licences from 15th February 1960 to 15th March 1960.

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